ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT WITH TOPOLOGY

5   **SYSTEM PROVIDING HISTORICAL TOPOLOGICAL VIEWS**

A method, system, apparatus, and computer program product is presented for management of a distributed data processing system. Resources within the distributed data

10   processing system are dynamically discovered, and the discovered resources are adaptively monitored using the network management framework. Changes in topology are saved for review by administrative users, and administrative users may also review previous network actions that were requested

15   to be performed by administrative users.